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For: A METHOD OF DETERMINING TUMOR CHARACTERISTICS BY  
DETERMINING ABNORMAL COPY NUMBER OR EXPRESSION LEVEL OF LIPID-  
ASSOCIATED GENES

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE**  
**WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825**

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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof filed in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/676,052, filed September 28, 2000. That application contains sequence information identical to that of the present application. No new matter is added by this submission.

Applicants hereby request that the Sequence Listing of the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821e.

Applicants enclose a paper copy of the sequence listing which upon information and belief is identical to the computer readable copy filed in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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